

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Firefighters made good progress on the Pine Park fire in Utah. Minimal initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in California, Arizona, Nevada and Oregon.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

PINE PARK, Cedar City District, BLM. This fire is located 30 miles northwest of St. George, UT. Line construction was completed yesterday. Natural barriers are being utilized to confine the fire in some areas. The fire is now in monitor status. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
PINE PARK	CCD	UT	233	80	8/27	30	1	2	1	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Utah and Nevada will be mostly sunny in the northern portions, and partly cloudy in the south. A slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms exists for southern Utah. Locally breezy conditions are forecast for the southern Nevada deserts. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the north to 110 in the south.

Northern California will have a slight chance of showers near the Oregon border. The mountains, interior valleys, and deserts will be mostly sunny throughout the state. Morning fog and low clouds will dominate the coastline, but partly sunny conditions will prevail by afternoon. Temperatures for northern California will range from the 60's along the coast to the 90's inland. Southern temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's along the coast, the 80's in the mountains, and up to 110 in the deserts.

Washington and Oregon will be mostly cloudy with showers likely on the coast and west of the Cascades. The mountains and inland areas will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from 65 along the coast to the 80's inland.

Southern Idaho and the central mountains will be mostly sunny. Northern Idaho will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's across the state.

Montana will be partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms, especially during the afternoon. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's west of the Continental Divide and the 80's and 90's to the east.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		3				2	5
CA-NORTH					8	1	9
CA-SOUTH				1	15	1	17
NORTHERN	1	1		1	2	1	6
GB-EAST		1					1
GB-WEST					1		1
SOUTHWEST						5	5
ROCKY MTN	1	2				1	4
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					11	3	14
USA	2	7	0	2	37	14	62

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST		30				0	30
CA-NORTH					77	2	79
CA-SOUTH				0	347	0	347
NORTHERN	1	15		0	0	0	16
GB-EAST		0					0
GB-WEST					20		20
SOUTHWEST						0	0
ROCKY MTN	0	2				0	2
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					78	44	122
USA	1	17	0	0	522	46	616

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			12	2	3					
CA-NORTH		3				1				
CA-SOUTH	24	1	16		5				116	12
NORTHERN			3		1					
GB-EAST			1		1					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			12		1					
ROCKY MTN			1							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	24	4	45	2	11	1	0	0	116	12

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	86	52	14	527	11	696
NORTHWEST	175	231	20	87	976	782	2,271
CA-NORTH	71	59	2	17	2,091	678	2,918
CA-SOUTH	32	320	3	40	3,178	677	4,250
NORTHERN	1,004	27	25	19	294	487	1,856
GB-EAST	26	393		13	195	427	1,054
GB-WEST		322		16	59	167	564
SOUTHWEST	766	153	17	74	759	1,509	3,278
ROCKY MTN	417	328	9	29	712	293	1,788
EASTERN	548			34	9,823	381	10,786
SOUTHERN	4		93	56	16,986	582	17,721
USA	3,049	1,919	221	399	35,600	5,994	47,182
10 YEAR AVERAGE							58,420

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,426	32	1,910,257
NORTHWEST	808	14,830	6,346	344	5,098	4,711	32,137
CA-NORTH	100	546	30	2,316	6,317	1,338	10,647
CA-SOUTH	571	12,812	2,419	52	27,525	87,983	131,362
NORTHERN	2,791	470	1,153	6	1,256	546	6,222
GB-EAST	24	36,909		42	7,503	2,727	47,205
GB-WEST		36,701		2	380	3,937	41,020
SOUTHWEST	4,439	4,560	1,769	1,645	118,950	13,692	145,055
ROCKY MTN	3,984	5,858	143	1,393	24,207	863	36,448
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,861	5,224	55,395
SOUTHERN	12		9,918	2,110	223,301	32,251	267,592
USA	15,947	946,677	782,888	27,700	756,824	153,304	2,683,340
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,408,399

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	1,008
YUKON TERRITORY	0	106
ALBERTA	0	399
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	100
SASKATCHEWAN	4	469
MANITOBA	0	360
ONTARIO	4	1,475
QUEBEC	1	799
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	108
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	294
NOVA SCOTIA	1	318
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	31
NATIONAL PARKS	0	51
TOTALS	20	5,518

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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